

Social and Personal

The last dance given by the Richmond German Club this season will take place to-night in the ball room of the Masonic Temple, and dancing will begin promptly at half-past 8 o'clock. The Germans given this year have been unusually interesting, and the first dance, before Christmas, was perhaps the most brilliant entertainment of its kind given during the winter. Colonel Jo Lane Stern will lead the German to-night.

Visiting Here.
Miss Fanny Scott Beverley, of "Blandfield," Essex county, and Miss Della Beverley, of Fauquier, arrived in Richmond Friday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter Beverley, at their home in Ginter Park. The Misses Beverley are among the most popular girls in Virginia society, and a great deal of entertaining will be incident to their stay in this city.

Another visitor in Richmond is Miss Wilmoth Cobby, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Y. A. Miller, at Westhampton. Miss Cobby has several times visited friends here, where she has been much admired, and was recently in Danville, where she was bridesmaid for her cousin. She will remain in Richmond for several weeks.

Entertained at Dinner.
Several very pretty little dinners were given at the Country Club on Saturday night. Lloyd Taylor entertained in honor of Miss Josephine Elliott, of New York, and Miss Gay Lloyd, of Alexandria, who are visiting in Richmond. Covers were laid for six guests, and the table was set with magnificence.

Another little dinner was given by T. Garnett Tabb, in honor of Miss Irena Despard, of New York, who is at the Jefferson Hotel with her mother for a stay of two weeks. Mr. Tabb entertained ten guests in Miss Despard's honor.

Invitations Out.
John P. Hargrove and Misses Lucille and Inez Harlow have issued invitations for a very attractive Valentine party, to be given on Wednesday, February 14, in their home, 1628 Monument Avenue.

Mrs. Thomas W. Brokenbrough, of 2509 Park Avenue, will entertain at tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. McClaugh, of Oil City, Pa.

Wedding Anniversary.
The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Propst, of Highland Park, celebrated their twentieth anniversary with a china dinner last week. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and carnations, and the long table in the dining room was arranged with a centerpiece of flowers. W. R. Todd, Robert Heiler, Misses Marie and Marie Todd gave a number of musical selections. Mr. and Mrs. Propst received in the parlor. Mrs. Propst being seated in a duchess satin trimmed in jet and fringe.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Propst, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter, Mrs. E. L. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cobby, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Charles

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Founders' Day.
Founders' Day will be celebrated at the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital at noon on Tuesday. There will be a public service, followed by a reception. From 12 to 2 P. M. Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams will make an address, and the following members of the clergy will conduct the service: Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., Rev. Robert Heiler, D. D., Dr. Young and Rev. John Moore.

All friends of the hospital are invited to be present at these services. For Mrs. Sutton.
Mrs. Henry Taylor gave a beautiful luncheon Thursday, at her home in Norfolk, for Mrs. Howard Sutton, of Richmond, who has been the guest of the past week of Mrs. Frederick Sanford, in Newport News. The table decorations were red and white, with eucalyptus forming the centerpiece, with red candles and poinsettias used as table flowers. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. Sutton returned to her home in Ginter Park on Saturday.

Monthly Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Important business will be discussed, and all members are urged to be present. All visiting Daughters are always welcomed.

Attend Games in Baltimore.
Miss Helen Gray Watson and Miss Isabelle Irving, of this city, were attending Baltimore, where among the out-of-town guests attending the Friday German last week at the Belvidere Hotel, the cotillion was led by R. Ridgely Fisher and William R. Cole, Jr., two of the governors of the club.

Miss Irving is a guest of Miss Gladys Whiting, at her home on Mount Royal Avenue.

House Party in North Carolina.
A large party of much interest in Virginia and North Carolina is being given this week by Miss Grace Taylor, of Franklin, N. C., formerly of Richmond. Her guests are Misses Betsy Dixon and Annie Wood, of Edenton, N. C.; Misses Robinson and Minnie Geary, of Elizabeth City, and Pattie Lou Moore, of Portsmouth. Tuesday evening Miss Ward entertained at cards in honor of her guests and on Wednesday afternoon Miss Eleanor Vann entertained the house party at an informal dinner. Miss Ward's guests went to the theatre Thursday night, and their hosts gave a party following the performance. On the occasion the dining room of the Ward home was decorated with pink and white carnations and the candles were shaded in pink.

Misses Josephine Henley and Eleanor Vann gave a "Spent the Day" party for Miss Ward and her guests on Friday.

Rudd Hostess.
One of the most attractive Valentine parties of the week was given by Miss Rachel Rudd, of Keyville, on Friday night. Among the guests present were Misses Rozella Watkins, Norma Harbary, Willie Staples, Elizabeth Bailey, Lucile Peters, May, Phyllis Bailey, Edna Pettus, Emily Rutledge, Evelyn Wood, Thelma Pettus, Annie May Spencer, Helen Bailey, Fard, Glenn, Caroline Osborne, Messrs. William Snoddy, Monroe Osborne, Bernard Spencer, William Leigh, Hunter Pettus, Guy Weatherford, Jack Lytle and Isaac Rutledge.

The parlors and dining room were decorated with cups and hearts, and games amused the guests until supper was served at 10 o'clock. Two prizes were awarded, one for the best jingle, won by Miss Norma Harvey, and the other was a letter written by Miss Watkins. Informal dancing followed supper.

Important Meeting.
An important called meeting of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Schmidt, 1402 East Broad Street. This will be the last meeting before the annual play given by the society at Liberty Hall on February 25, and all members are urged to be present.

Dance at the Hermitage.
On Thursday night a very attractive dance was given at the Hermitage Golf Club. The evening began with an informal reception, followed by dancing until midnight, when supper was served. Mrs. H. Lee Bishop presided at the punch bowl.

Among those dancing were: Miss Annie Minor, with William Butler; Miss Alma Norment, with Mr. Lee; Miss Florence Minor, with Mr. Vaughan; Mrs. Motley, with Charles Pettus; Miss Agnes McMahon, with Morris J. Crutcher; Miss Madge Clendon, with Thomas Williams; Miss Jessie Butler, with Paul Richter; Miss Marion Monnell, with Edith Ochs; Miss Gladys Johnson, with Eugene Tallaferr; Miss Blanche Tignor, with A. L. Tignor; Miss Frank Hoover, with Dick Richards; Miss Lee Courtney, with Mr. Wingfield; Miss Sadie Clendon, with Mr. Koots; Miss Nettie Lawton, with Cabell Lawton. The chaperons were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Bishop, Mrs. Lotta Shuman, Mrs. Monroe Bendall.

Valentine Party.
To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a charming Valentine party will be given for girls and boys in the Assembly Hall at Ginter Park. The affair is given by the members of the Whittie Memorial Circle of King's Daughters.

Supper Party.
A very delightful evening was spent on Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hogan, when a Year surprise party was given to their daughter, Mary, by her friends. Games and music amused the guests until supper was served.

Those present were: Messrs. Mary and Edna, Margaret, Virginia Hirschburg, Mary Stele; Messrs. John and Louis Hogan, Jesse Palmer, Stephen Chasles, Albert Tillery, Edward Hyde, Bernard Hoover, Hugh Hoffman, Edward Seal, John Sison, P. Vennet, Walter and

Fred Foh, Edward and Willie Ross, Bernard Gerring, Thomas Walsh, Jr., and John Warren.

In and Out of Town.
Mrs. R. Lester Huggins, of Farmville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leppard Barnes, at their home in Sherwood Park.

Mrs. Murray Priest, of Richmond, in the guest of Miss Virginia Jordan in Suffolk.

Mrs. R. C. Botten and Miss Dorothy Tatum, of Orange, are spending some time in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Smyth, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Nurney, in Suffolk, will return to Richmond to-day.

Mrs. Louise Crump has been a recent guest of Miss Louise Miller at her home in Ashland.

Miss Beesie Jackson has gone to Staunton, where she will visit Miss Martha Bell.

Miss Salie Doswell, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to the University of Virginia.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond is at the Virginia Hot Springs for a ten days' stay.

Mrs. Robert Scott Fitzgerald left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Bailey have returned to the city, after spending their honeymoon in New York.

Miss Beesie Cummins is visiting Mrs. Julian B. Wingo, in Charleston, S. C., and will also attend the Epworth League convention at the Epworth Hotel.

Mrs. C. E. Ashburner and little son have returned to Lynchburg, after a short visit to relatives here.

Captain and Mrs. H. C. Quisenberry have returned to Richmond, after spending two weeks in Miami and Key West, Fla.

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WILL SPEND BIG SUM ON MISSIONS

Secretary Considers Disposition of \$1,000,000 Pledged by Baptists.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Asheville, N. C., February 11.—The meeting of the State secretaries of the Baptist Church, which has been in session here for several days, closed Friday evening, and the delegates returned to their homes. The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the organization, and sixteen million dollars of money were pledged at the recent session of the Southern Baptist Convention, in the most successful manner since the meeting of 1906. The money was pledged for the coming year as the result of the expenditure of this amount of money for home missions \$100,000 will be spent while the remainder will be devoted to foreign missions. Among those who attended the meeting were some of the most prominent men in the Southern Baptist Church, and Dr. R. J. Williamson, the secretary of the foreign mission board, who is now in the city, is the pleasure of the delegates by making valuable suggestions and interesting addresses.

Governor W. W. Ritchie has authorized an increase in the reward offered for the capture of the murderer of the persons who murdered the Hendersonville girl, whose body was found floating in Lake Okechela last summer. The case caused a great deal of interest throughout the South, and it is stated on reliable authority that it is the next term of Superior Court, which will convene at Hendersonville on March 10, that the bill will be sent before the grand jury.

But for the appearance of George Henderson, Miss Kathleen Gierkins, a visitor to the city, would have been frozen to death Wednesday evening. The young woman was walking on the sidewalk in front of the city hall when she was overtaken by a man who she thought was a stranger. She was taken to her boarding house, where she fainted and fell to the snow. She lay on the ground about an hour, when she was discovered by a policeman and taken to her home. A physician was called and gave her attention. Her condition is now favorable, although she had a remarkably narrow escape.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Western North Carolina Fair Association, held at the city hall, it was decided to hold the fair at the next term of Superior Court, which will convene at Hendersonville on March 10, that the bill will be sent before the grand jury.

MURDER CASES ON DOCKET.

Loudoun Circuit Court Convenes To-day—Meeting of Church Club.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Leesburg, Va., February 11.—The February term of the Loudoun county Circuit Court will meet in Leesburg to-day. Judge E. S. Turner presiding. Among the cases on the docket are among other business of the court, there are four murder cases, the first of which is the case of the man who was indicted for the murder of Joseph Cross, colored, attracting special interest on account of the prominence of the Cross family, and because of its postponement from the usual criminal session in regard to a special attorney and counsel for the defense.

The Church Club of Fairfax had a very interesting and interesting meeting on Saturday night. Supper was served at 7 o'clock in Willard and the entertainment was made by Thomas R. Keith, president of the club; Rev. Frank Page, Thomas Nelson Page, Rosewell Page, Rev. Everard Meade, rector of historic old St. John's Church; R. Walton Moore and John S. Harbour, of the Fairfax bar, and C. Vernon Ford.

Lester Cummings, of Purcellville, was the victim of a serious and painful accident on Wednesday. He was riding a horse and leading another to his stables when the animal being led kicked at the one he was riding, causing it to run under a suspended iron beam, which cut in two the cavity of Mr. Cummings' eye and tore its way out through the lid. Mr. Cummings was able to walk far enough to have the wound dressed, and, although the injured eye is entirely closed, he is going about his usual employment.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Hough announce the engagement of their daughter, Leigh Chalmers, to Benjamin Lester Jacobson, of Culpeper, Canal Zone. The marriage will take place early in June. Under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Veterans a banquet will be given on the 22nd day of February at the Town Hall in Leesburg to the Confederate veterans. There will be addresses by Major Robert Hunter and others, with a special program of music.

Carroll Paxson, of Purcellville, and Miss Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey, were quietly married at the bride's home here, Bluemont, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Province McCormick, of Boyleville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Taylor, to Herbert Whiting, of Lexington. The wedding will take place next week.

Thomas J. Ball Jr., died in his sleigh Wednesday while driving from Watford to Falmouth Springs in company with Henry Chapman. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Ball was the son of Thomas Ball, of Morrisville, and is survived by his father, his widow and four children.

Movement is Organized.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Staunton, Va., February 11.—The Men and Religion Forward Movement was launched here to-day. Five specialists of Washington, D. C., connected with the movement, spoke in ten of the city churches, five in the morning and five in the evening, and there was a mass-meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon for men in the Beverley Theatre, addressed by these men. The men of the churches will take up the work and carry it forward. The colored congregation will have a separate but parallel movement, and a mass-meeting was held this afternoon in one of these. It also was addressed by one of the men from Washington.

HERTFORD TREASURES PROPERTY OF NATION

Credit Is Wrongly Given to Late Sir John Murray Scott for Collection.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTINAY.
GOOD deal of nonsense has been written about the late Sir John Murray Scott, who died with such dramatic suddenness at Hertford House while engaged in his duties there as a trustee of the wonderful museum of art treasures bequeathed by the late Lady Wallace to the British nation. In his obituaries it is even claimed that it is to him that Great Britain is indebted for this well known priceless and world-famed collection, formed by the second, third and fourth Marquesses of Hertford, and by the latter's half-brother, Sir Richard Wallace. But this is not so.

Sir John Murray Scott's story was an extraordinary one. He was the son of an obscure English physician in small practice at Calais. The doctor had occasion, on one of the numerous trips of Sir Richard and Lady Wallace between England and France, to render some slight medical service to Lady Wallace, after a crossing of the channel which had been unusually rough, and which had prostrated her completely with seasickness. The acquaintance thus formed was cultivated, and resulted in Sir Richard Wallace, who was the doctor's young son, entering his office as clerk, and subsequently as private secretary.

I should not like to say what role John Murray Scott played in the arrangement which ensued between Sir Richard and Lady Wallace, and the Marquesses of Hertford, who had had an opportunity of observing him when staying with Sir Richard at the shooting at Sunbourn Hall. Murray Scott was in command of the fact, remained the estrangement between father and son, each of them a fine fellow in his way, dated from the moment that John Murray Scott became a member of the household of Sir Richard Wallace, and that Captain Wallace died at enmity with both his parents.

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FINAL ORGAN RECITAL OF MIDWINTER SERIES

University Students Hear Edgar Priest, of Washington—Address by Kenneth Patton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., February 11.—The last organ recital of the "mid-winter series" at the University of Virginia was given this afternoon in the Chapel Hall. The big auditorium was crowded. The organist was Edgar Priest, organist and master of choristers at the Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

The scientific section of the Philosophical Society held its monthly meeting last week. Two papers were read, as follows: "The Geology of the Graves Mountain Area," by Dr. J. H. Watson, and "An Unusual Occurrence of Eysenite in the Coosa Coal Field

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society, one and all, had subjected Lady Wallace to the most cruel ostracism during her lifetime, on account of her having lived with Sir Richard for many years before their marriage. Sir Richard bitterly resented this, and instead of donating his collections to the nation himself, as he had at one time intended doing, he arranged that the treasures should be bequeathed to his widow and in her name to the English people, by whom, despite his munificent charities, she had been so badly treated. With regard to the widowed Lady Wallace's fortune, amounting to some \$20,000,000, she made no provision at all for her grandchildren, but left the whole of it to John Murray Scott. There was a talk of efforts being made to upset the will, on the score of undue influence, but the plan that Lady Wallace, after the death of her husband, was more or less unbalanced in mind. But her bequest of the Hertford House collection of art treasures, and the intimation spread to the effect that Sir Richard Wallace had been instrumental in securing this disposition of the museum, rendered it improbable in the extreme that any proceedings against him would be attempted. The only people who expressed themselves freely were Lord and Lady Hertford, when they believed that the matter was settled, and the matter appearing at court, decided in favor of the Hertford family.

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